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SUBJ: COLOMBIAN GSP SEMINARS

1. ERNESTO SATIZABAL AND EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROPOSED SEMINARS TODAY.

2. SATIZABAL RECOMMENDS THAT SEMINARS BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. REASONS CITED: (A) INCOLDA BELIEVES THAT GENERAL SEMINAR ON EXPORTING SHOULD BE HELD FIRST TO EDUCATE EXPORTERS AND POTENTIAL EXPORTERS IN INTRICACIES OF COLOMBIAN LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF EXPORTING. (B) PRINCIPAL COLOMBIAN EXPORTERS ARE TEXTILE AND LEATHER PRODUCTS PRODUCERS AND THESE ITEMS ARE EXCLUDED FROM GSP TREATMENT. (C) REPORTED STATEMENT BY US REPRESENTATIVE TO UNCTAD, GENEVA, THAT US WAS WORKING ON CHANGES TO GSP THAT WOULD BE FINISHED LATER THIS YEAR.

3. BASED ON ABOVE REASONS, DELAY IS ADVISABLE. ARE USG AND PRIVATE PARTICIPANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIODS INDICATED IN PARA 2?

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EMBASSY COMMENT: BEGINNING OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT AFTER INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ITM AND DEPARTMENT, INCOLDA HAS DONE SOME RESEARCH TO SEE IF LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY WOULD SUPPORT THE GSP SEMINARS. A NEGATIVE RESULT TO THIS RESEARCH IS PROBABLY THE MAIN REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT. THE

LIKELIHOOD OF GREATER SUPPORT IN OCTOBER OR
DECEMBER IS QUESTIONABLE. IN ANY CASE, IF EVENT
IS TO BE POSTPONED, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT
INFORMED WHEN STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR RESCHEDULING.

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